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(ASSASSINATION)

SPRINGFIELD, MO.--ABRAHAM BOLDEN, A FORMER SECRET SERVICE AGENT NOW HELD AT THE FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTER HERE, REPORTEDLY HAS SHED NEW LIGHT ON THE CLAIM THAT THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

LAWYER AND AUTHOR MARK LANE SAID TUESDAY THAT BOLDEN TOLD HIM THE SECRET SERVICE KNEW BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION IN DALLAS OF A CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN CHICAGO.

AN AVOWED CRITIC OF THE WARREN COMMISSION'S REPORT, LANE SAID THE COMMISSION WOULD NEVER HAVE FOUND THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD ACTED ALONG IN THE ASSASSINATION IF IT "HAD HEARD THE STORY IN FULL DETAIL" AS TOLD BY BOLDEN.

LANE SAID BOLDEN CLAIMED THAT A TRIP BY THE PRESIDENT TO CHICAGO HAD BEEN CANCELED BECAUSE OF INDICATIONS THAT PLANS HAD BEEN LAID TO KILL THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE THERE.

THE AUTHOR CALLED HIS TWO DAYS OF INTERVIEWS WITH BOLDEN "THE MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENTS SINCE THE SHOTS WERE FIRED IN DEALEY PLAZA" WHERE KENNEDY WAS SLAIN.

"BOLDEN'S DISCLOSURES ADD IMPORTANT AND ENTIRELY INDEPENDENT CORROBORATION TO GARRISON'S (NEW ORLEANS ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON) CONCLUSIONS," LANE SAID, ADDING THAT THE FORMER FEDERAL AGENT WOULD BE SUBPOENAED AS A WITNESS BEFORE A NEW ORLEANS GRAND JURY.

LANE, THE AUTHOR OF "RUSH TO JUDGEMENT," ONE OF 46 BOOKS CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION, IS AN ASSISTANT TO THE NEW ORLEANS ATTORNEY, WHO CLAIMS HE HAS PROOF THAT A CONSPIRACY TRIGGERED THE MURDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

BOLDEN, THE FIRST NEGRO EVER APPOINTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE DETAIL, REPORTEDLY TOLD LANE THE SECRET SERVICE KNEW THE IDENTITY OF THOSE WHO HAD PLANNED AN ASSASSINATION IN CHICAGO.

ALTHOUGH FEDERAL OFFICIALS DECLINED TO REVEAL THE CHARGES AGAINST BOLDEN, HIS ATTORNEY, JOHN HOSMER, CLAIMS HIS CLIENT WAS IMPRISONED AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION HE HAS ON THE ASSASSINATION.

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